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Application of:

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Application No.:

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Title:

CONSTRUCTION OF COLORED IMAGES ON ABSORBENT

SUBSTRATES USING A COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN SYSTEM

Examiner:

Peter P. Nerbun

Group:

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Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at (703) 872-9306 on April 30, 2004.

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of one (1) month(s) in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to April 30, 2004.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to our Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicants hereby request any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for such additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Thank you.

April 30, 2004

Milliken & Company 920 Milliken Road (M-495) Spartanburg, SC 29303 Respectfully requested,

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